## THE MARKET BASKET

Choice California Peaches, Apricots, Plums in Market.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PLENTY.

Lake Fish in Supply Up to Demand, in Spite of Ohio Laws.

PLOWERS ARE STIMULATED BY ELKS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, }
FRIDAY, July 19, 1889.
At the fruit and vegetable stalls reports were that the week's trade was good, with prices a shade lower than last Saturday. California fruits of the best quality are coming in freely, and are offered at reason ble prices. California peaches, pears, apricots and plums are in good supply. Georgia, Alabama, Southern Illinois and Southern Ohio are furnishing contributions to our mar-kets in fruit and vegetable lines, and another week will doubtless bring contributions from

points nearer home. Raspberries are close to the end of their career for the year 1889. Blackberries and whortleberries are still in abundant supply. New potatoes are scarcely as plenty as last New potatoes are scarcely as plenty as last week, but prices are unchanged.

Prospects were never better for the vegetaable crop. Another week will bring an abundance of home grown stuff, and for the next two
or three months we will, no doubt, have plenty
or everything in the fruit and vegetable line
from near-by gardens. The outlook for crops
of garden and farm produces through this section was never better than now. The cold, wet tion was never better than now. The cold wet spring was adverse to the first crop of chickens and turkeys, and the fall prospects are not up to the average in poultry lines. The apple crop will, also, fall below that of last year, but in all other lines of farmers' and gardners' products the present outlook points to an abundant yield. At the fish stalls the report given was that trade is on the quiet order, as it always is at this season of the year.

Ohio laws forbid the use of seine and net from June 15 to September 15, but there are sufficint points of Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Canada touching the lakes to furnish all needed lake fish for this market.

Buckeye fishermen are not altogether above suspiciou, since receipts from Sandusky are not altogether suspended.

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Mackerel are unusually searce. The same is true of soft crabs. The reason for this scarcity is that demand from watering places is strong of late. Seasile resorts are now taking ocean products, which a few weeks ago would have found markets in the interior. In the lines of poultry, butter and eggs there are no changes from last Saturday's rates. Prospects are for a short poultry crop, and turkeys will be at a pienium next. Thanksgiving and Christmas. Florists report a quiet trade. Home gardens are now at their best, and the demand for flowers is slack. An Allegheny florist reports strong demand on account of the convention of Elks. Other florists report a quiet week's trade.

trade.
Following are retail prices of market basket materials, as furnished by leading dealers:

The prices called for at the Diamond Markets remain unchanged. The best cuts of tender-loin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure loin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article; siriom, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standing rib poast, from 16 to 20c; chuck coast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 16c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 20c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 123 to 15c; cualets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 15 to 20c; hind quarter, 20 to 25c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 123 c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Choice creamery butter, 25c. Good country the ruling retail price for eggs is 20c.

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The range for dressed chickens is 50c to
\$1.25 per pair. Turkeys, 15c per pound. Spring chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; ducks, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair; geese, 50 to 75c each.

Fish in Senson. Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices; Lake salmon, 1236c; Calithe stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 12%c; California salmon, 40c pound; white fish, 12%c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch. 10c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 30c; bluck bass, 20c; lake tront, 12%c; lobsters, 25c; green sea turtle, 25c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large, Ovenous, N. Y. counts, \$1.75 per gallon; clams, \$1.25 per gallon; seollops, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2.00 to \$2.00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75c per dozen; devil crabs, 85c per dozen.

Flowers. La Prance roses, \$1 00@1 50 per dozen: Bride La Prance roses, \$1 00@1 50 per dozen; Bride roses, \$1 00 per dozen; Perles, \$1 00 per dozen; Niphetos, \$1 00 per dozen; Hennetts, \$1 00 per dozen; American Beauty, 25c apiece; Mermers, \$1 00 per dozen; carnations, 35c a dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 56c per doz fronds, Bermuda Easter lilies, \$5 00 per dozen; Jacqueminot roses, 75c to \$1 50 a dozen; peonies, \$1 00 a dozen; moss roses, \$1 00 a dozen; June roses, \$1 00 a dozen; dozen, forgetmenots, 25c a dozen; water lilies, \$60c a dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

CATTLE-Receipts, 450 head; shipments, 500 head: market unchanged; no cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 nead: shipments, 2,300 head; market slew; Yorkers, \$4.70@4 80; medium and light Philadelphias, \$4.50@4 60; heavies, \$4.50@4 40; 4 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market dull at yesterday's prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK-Beeves-Receipts, 2200 head, neluding 55 carloads to be sold and 17 carloads including 55 carloads to be sold and 17 carloads for slaughterers and exporters direct; fairly firm and steady at Wednesday's prices, with a good clearance; extremes for steers, \$3 50@4 60 \$100 Bs; for bulls, \$2 70@3 20. A bunch of 10 carloads of distillery-fed steers sold to average \$4 50 \$2 100 Bs; a bunch of 15 carloads to average \$4 50 \$2 100 Bs; a bunch of 15 carloads to average \$2 50 \$6 carloads of choice corn-fed half-bred Colorado steers at \$4 50, and 3 carloads of choice distillery-fed bulls at \$3 20. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; firm at \$4 50@6 00 \$2 100 Bs for yeals and \$2 50@3 25 for buttermilks. Sheep—Receipts, 200 book head; extremely dull and quiet, \$4 \$2 \$6 bower, with scarcely more than one-half of the offerings sold. Sheep went at \$3 25@5 20 \$2 100 Bs; lambs at \$5 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; none-offered alive; nominally firmer at \$4 80@5 20 \$2 100 Bs.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 4,332 head;

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KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 4,322 head; shipments, 773 head; native dressed beef and shipping steers active and 10c higher: cows weak to 5c lower; Texas and Indian steers more active; stockers and feeding steers dull and lower; good to choice corn fed steers, \$3 70@ 4 20; common to medium, \$2 70@3 50; stockers and feeding steers, \$2 00@8 10; cows, \$1 60@ 2 70; grass range steers, \$1 70@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 4.500 head; shipments, 1,477 head; opened 2½@5c higher on light, steady for heavy and mixed, closing weak and 5c lower; good to choice light, \$4 20@4 25; heavy and mixed, \$4 05@4 15. Shiep—Heceipts, 388 head; shipments, none; active and 10@15c higher on muttoris; lambs steady; good to choice muttons, \$3 50@4 00; common to medium, \$2 25@3 25.

Chicago—The Drovers' Journal reports:

lambs, \$4 5065 50.

ST.LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 11,300 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$3 7564 30; fair to good do, \$3 00 63 80; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2 10 63 20; rangers, corn fed, \$2 7063 50; grass fed, \$2 6062 20. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market higher; choice selections, \$4 2564 40; packing, medium to prime, \$4 2064 40; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4 464 86. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$1 10 64 60.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Batch of Bearish News From the When Districts Strengthes Prices-Corn and Oats Featureless - Hog Products Irregular at Medium Fig ures.

Medium Fig ures.

CHICAGO—There was a very fair trade in wheat early to-day, but after that rather dull. Prices most of the day ruled slightly higher than yesterday's closing, and the market was rather steadler within small fluctuations. The opening was about 1/61/2 higher than yesterday's closing, and prices were further advanced 1/61/2, then recovered 1/2, improved some, and closed about 3/61/2 higher than closing yesterday. The strength at the start was due, no doubt, to the severe rain intormof last night, which induced some buying, but the offerings became larger at the advance, and it was claimed that an effort was made to depress the market on prospects of large receipts. The effort was partially successful, but the offerings were taken, and the market recovered slightly.

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Rains were reported throughout the winter wheat sections, which will tend to retard the movement to some extent, though late advices note clearing weather. Rust was reported in spring wheat in Wisconsin, caused by rainwand severe hot weather. The market closed strong on reports from winter wheat markets that buyers find it difficult to purchase wheat in the interior.

36(39%c. OATS-No. 2, August, 22@23%c: September, 22@22@22@22c; May. 35%@25%@25%@25%c. MESS PORK, per bbl.—August, \$11 25@11 20@11 00@11 07%; Septem ber, \$11 27@11 30@11 02%@11 15; October, \$10 60@10 50.

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SHORT RIBS, per 100 hs.—August, \$5 60@5 50% 50% 50% 52%; September, \$5 60@5 60; October, \$5 52%@5 52%55 52%@5 55.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged; new winter sold at \$4 00. No. 2 spring wheat, 88%@89c; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@50c; No. 2 red, 80%; No. 2 corn, 35% @34c. No. 2 oats, 22%c. No. 2 rye, 41%c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 harseed, \$1 13. Prime timothy seed, \$1 33@13.5 Mess pork, per barrel, \$11 10 @11 15. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$6 20. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$5 50%@5 55. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5 87%@6 00. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, \$5,000 bushels; rye, \$6,000 bushels; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 45,000 bushels; rye, \$0,000 bushels; oats, 111,000 bushels; corn. 284,000 bushels; oats, 111,000 bushels; corn. 284,000 bushels; oats, 111,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, none.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs, quiet at 11@12c.

Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 45,000 bushels; corn.
28,000 bushels;

pickled hams, 1134c; pickled shoulders, 5%c; middles quiet. Lard closed weak and dull; western steam, 86 60; city, 86 60; options—no sales; August. \$4 59 asked; September, 86 64 bid; October, 86 65; November, 86 47 asked; Electember, \$6 63866 43; January, \$6 35,26 40. Butter—Fancy steady and others weak; western, 10@ 13c; do creamery, 126163c; do factory, \$8,213c. Cheese lower; colored firm and in fair demand; western, 6604c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet; prices well maintained. Wheat ruled steady for options, but very luttle disposition to trade on speculative account and export orders too low for business. Car lots quiet at former rates. No. 2 red., in export elevator, \$2c; No. 2 red., July, \$14,6085c; August, \$33,6084c; September, \$3,4084c; October, \$14,6085c. Corn—Option market quiet but steady; carlots for local trade scarce and firm; No. 2 mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 414c; No. 2 mixed july, 436645c; August, \$43,64445c; September, 43,6646c; October, 43,66446c; October, 43,66446c; October, 43,66446c; October, 43,66446c; October, 43,66446c; October, 31,6646c; August, No. 2 white, in grain depot, 35c; futures dull and barely steady; No. 2 white, July, 33,6634c; August, 31,66313.cc; September, 30,6631c; October, 31,66313.cc; September, 30,6631c; O

but firm; 70 Abel test, in barrels, 7 1-5c.

St. Louis-Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher; the market was unsettled most of the session, but gradually gathered strength, and the close was 1/20/5c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 74475/5c; July. 715/20/715/5c, closing at 745/5c bid; September, 75/4c, closing at 745/5c bid; September, 75/4c, closing at 75/5c casked; December, 78/60/70/5c, closing at 78/5c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33c; August, 32/4c, closing at 33/5c bid; September, 3c, closing at 33c bid; May, 34/5c. Oats dull; No. 2, cash, 226/23c bid; July, 2c bid; August, 2fc bid; September, 2l/5c bid; May, 35/5c. Rye—No. 2, 42c; better inquiry. Flaxseed—\$1 16. Provisious firm and quiet.

Cincinnati—Flour firm. Wheat steady:

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CINCINNATI—Flour firm. Wheat steady;
No. 2 red. 78c; receipts, 13,200 bushels; shipments, 4,000 bushels. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 2854@37c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 2854@37c. Gats steady; No. 2 mixed, 2854@37c. Say dull; No. 2, 47c. Pork steady at \$11.75. Lard in fair demand at \$6.00. Buikmeats firm; short rib. \$5.75; bacon steady and unchanged. Butter steady. Sugar easy. Eggs dull. Cheese unchanged.

Milwaukee—Flourunchanged. Wheat firm: cash, 79%c: September, 78%c. Corn steady; No. 3, 35% 35%c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 28% 28%c. Kye dull; No. 2, 20c. Barley firm; No. 2 (0c bid, 61c asked. Provisions firmer. Pork, 511 10, Lard, 36 25. Cheese unchanged; chedday 72% 36%. dars, 73/628c BALTIMORE — Provisions slew; mess pork, \$13 00; new, \$13 50. Butter steady; western packed, 10@12c; creamery, 16@17c. Eggs firm. Coffee nominal; Rio, 17@18c.

INDIANAPOLIS—Wheat strong; No. 2 new red, 78c bid. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 251/c. Oats weak; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Tolkpo-Cloverseed dull; cash, \$4 80; October, \$4 40.

Boston Prices for Wool.

Sr. Louis-Receipts, 156,524 pounds; market quiet and offerings light. NEW YORK—Wool firm and quiet; domestic fleece, 32639c; pulled, 22640c; Texas, 14628c.

Metal Market. New YORK-Pig iron quiet and unchanged. Copper nominal; lake. July, \$11 90. Lead stuggish; domestic, \$3 90. Tin firm; straits, \$19 76.

St 2064 46: hight grades, ordinary to best, \$4 44 62 80. Sheep-Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments at 2064 65: packing and butchers. \$4 2064 46; market strong; fair to choice, \$3 10 64 65: packing and butchers. \$4 2064 46; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 550 head.

NEW TORK—Fig from quiet and unchanged. Copper nominal; lake, July, \$11 50. Lead stuggish; domestic, \$3 90. Tin firm; straits, Arsenal Bank. Alegheny Nat. Bank. Stonarge N. Bank. Sto

BEATS THE OLDEST Agents Surprised by the Staying Qualities of Real Estate.

LOCAL STOCKS BEGIN TO LOOK UP.

able Advice Worth Heeding. HOW SPANISH MOSS IS CURED AND USED

A Chapter on Luck, Containing Consider-

The activity that real estate has displayed this summer is surprising to even the oldest agents in the business, one of whom remarked yesterday: "The growth of the real estate interest is wonderful. I do nearly as much business in a month as I used to do in a year. Then we had nothing to do in the summer; now it is almost as busy a season as any other. Another thing worth noticing is the fact that values have not kept pace with the increase in business. Some properties are almost as cheap new as they were 10 or 15 years ago."

This shows that there is no boom, but a slow, healthy movement, which should give con-fidence to investors, whether for homes or speculation.

I have always had doubts as to the existence of what is generally termed "luck." Men who, either by favorable circumstances or an unexplained freak of fortune, are always seeming to be favored, are termed "lucky," and many are inclined to covet them its possession. But here is a little excellent advice from an exchange, which bears out my theory that "luck" is only a myth, and in reality it is only by our own personal exertions and efforts that we are ever personal exertions and efforts that we are ever

personal exertions and efforts that we are ever really lucky:

"If the boy who exclaims, 'Just my luck!' was truthful, he would say, 'Just my laziness!' or 'Just my inattention!' Mr. Cobden wrote proverbs about 'Luck and Labor.' It would be well for boys to memorize them. Luck is waiting for something to turn up. Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labor turns out at 6 o'clock, and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation for a competency. Luck whines, labor whistles. Luck relies on chance, labor on character. Luck strides down to indigence. Labor strides upward to independence."

Don't covet anyone their good fortune; go to work and deserve it. The world must be con-

work and deserve it. The world must be con-quered by intelligent, persistent effort. Spanish moss is used by Pittsburg upholster-ers for mattresses, pillows, bolsters, chairs, tofas, etc., but where and how it grows and how it is gathered and cured are very imperflow it is gathered and cured are very imper-fectly understood. As an article of commerce it is of no mean importance. It abounds throughout the Gulf coast region, and is called Spanish moss simply because the Government of Spain held that section of country until General Jackson with a "hickory" backbone "assumed the responsibility" and captured

Pensacola.

The woods in Louisiana are full of it. The

ing contrast to the bright colors of Norther

The signs are all favorable for a revival of interest in local securities. A number of investors who tried their luck in the trusts and other high-flyers without the success that they anticipated, express a determination to stick to the home market, where they will know just what they are doing. That everything is in good shape is evident from the way prices have been sustained through a long siege of duliness. Values are conceded on all sides to have reached low water mark.

There is plenty of business which could easily be developed into activity. Altogether, the situation is one of fair prospects and hopeful-

Circumstances point to a continued export of gold next week. This movement is unusual and exceptional, and a continuance under present conditions unwarrantable. Although it may cause a further decrease in the bank reserve, home bankers still regard the monetary situation with satisfaction, and have no appre-hension of stringency in the money market. Treasury disbursements continue small, and receipts of currency from the interior are run-

receipts of currency from the interior are run-ning light, considering the immense circulation outstanding, and comparative duliness of busi-ness at this season of the year.

The conditions differ materially from those prevailing a month ago, but with large dis-bursements, easy money at the financial cen-ters of Europe, and conditions unusually favorable to large purchases of American securities abroad, it is certain that the outflow of the yellow metal will soon be checked if not turned 

Crop reports coming from all sections of the country are almost uniformly of a favorable country are almost uniformly of a favorable tenor, and are having a good effect upon basiness. Financial interests anticipate no stringency. The large exportation of gold will soon be followed by reactionary effects. The commercial reports show a heavy production and easy payments. A large fall trade is assured, and the leaders in commercial and manufacturing interests are full of faith and hope in good trade conditions.

In 1879 the world's gold, silver and uncovered paper money in circulation was to the amount of \$8,991,041,817, giving \$7 75% per capita; while in 1889 the world's gold, silver and uncovered money in circulation is \$10,476,653,620, giving \$8 4734 per capits. Increase in 1889 over 1879, 9.32 per cent. Increase in population, 6.67.

A STRONGER FRONT.

Stocks Show Signs of Improvement-Better

Demand for the Favorites.

While there was a notable improvement in the inquiry for local securities yesterday, the business transacted was far below the mark. Still any change for the better is noteworthy and encouraging as an indication that the market is gradually getting out of the rut. The leaders in activity were Pittsburg and Western preferred, which sold at 20%; Electric, with two small sales, at 49% and 49%; La Noria, which brought 13%, and Natural Gas of West Virginia, which went at 68. All of these stocks were a shade stronger. Switch and Signal was offered at 22, but robody wanted it. The same apathetic feeling pervaded the tractions. The rest of the list was featureless.

A broker said: "A number of buying orders have been booked within a few days, but those having them are waiting for lower prices. In this I think they are making a mistake. The way that values have been sustained through weeks of distressing dullness should convince them that bed-rock has been reached. All attempts to break the market have failed. The next movement will be upward." Bids, offers and sales are appended.

MORNING. AFTERNOON. Demand for the Favorites.

DISPATCH, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1889.

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chilade Sales at the morning call were: 50 shares of Pittsburg and Western preferred, at 20%, 15 Electric at 40%; 50 La Noria at 13%; 10 Natural Gas of West Virginia at 68 and I membership at 450. In the afternoon 10 shares of Electric

at 450. In the afternoon 10 shares of Electric brought 494.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 160,309 shares, including: Atchison, 13,160; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 10,600; Missouri Pacific, 6,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,500; New England, 12,600; Reading, 19,800; Richmond and West Point, 7,700; St. Paul, 24,650; Union Pacific, 6,000.

A BAD BREAK.

The Local Financial Situation Illustrated by

n Short Story.

A Fourth street banker, who is! quite a 'literary foller,' as an illustration of the financial situation, told me the following story yesterday:
"Charles O'Malley, the hero of Lever's great novel, while attending the Dublin University, received a letter from an intimate friend ask-

novel, while attending the Dublin University, received a letter from an intimate friend asking him how he was getting along. Charles, in reply, attempted to quote a Latin phrase to the effect that he was 'about the same,' but bungled it so that, when translated, it read: 'Worse and worse.'

"This does not correctly represent the menetary condition, however," the banker added, "for, while it is no better, it is certainly no worse. We have considerable idle capital, but not too much to begin the fall trade with. In a month or six weeks, unless I am greatly mistaken, money will be in good demand at better rates than we are offered now. I look for a large expansion of business next fall and winter. The improvement in the iron trade, and the large increase in the earnings of the principal railroads, including the Pennsylvania, have already caused a change for the better. I am perfectly satisfied with the situation. While business is a lutile slow, it is much better than at the same time last year. I think the year will wind up with a record that will leave all previous ones out of sight."

Checking was good yesterday and depositing fair. Considerable paper for small amounts was discounted at the usual raies. Most of the loans were on call or very short time. The Clearing House report was encouraging, exchanges being \$2,133,460.77, and balances \$420,550.68.

Money at New York yesterday was easy at 25,623 per cent; last loan 3 per cent: closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, \$4,665. Sterling exchange dull and steady at 486 for 60-day bills and 487% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations. U. S. 4s, reg. 1284 M. K. & T. Gen. 3s. 57
U. S. 4s. coup. 1284 M. K. & T. Gen. 3s. 50
U. S. 45, a reg. 1064 M. J. C. Int. Cert. 1124
U. S. 45, coup. 1063 M. Orthern Pac. 1sts. 186
Pacific 6s of '95. 118 Northern Pac. 1sts. 186
Louisians stamped 6s 395; Morthern Pac. 1sts. 186
Missouri 6s. 100
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Yesterday's bond offerings aggregated \$34,100, as follows: Coupon 4s, \$100 at 12834; regular 4s, \$10,100 at 12634; regular 454s, \$23,500 at 106%; coupon 454s, \$1,000 at 10676. New York—Bank clearings to-day, \$106,494,-330; balances, \$5,614,585. Boston—Bank clearings to-day, \$16,017,289; balances, \$2,934,520. BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day \$1,877,928; calances, \$373,153. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings to-day, \$10, 170,469; balances, \$1,530,588. St. Louis-Clearings, \$2,800,900; balances, \$548,390.

CHICAGO-Money on call, 5@5½ per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Bank clearings, \$9,667,000.

STRUCK A SNAG.

New York Selling Knocks Visions of Dellar Oil on the Head. When the oil market opened yesterday, there was a disposition to reach the dollar line, and for a little while it looked as if this might be done, but New York started in to sell and exgrades of mattresses, upholstering furniture, and for carriage cushions, etc.

Its weird appearance as it hangs in heavy festoons from every tree impresses the beholder as few other things do. It gives to the rich woodland scenery a funereal aspect in striking contrast to the bright colors of Newton The fluctuations were: Opening, 95%; highest, 95%; lowest and close, 94. At the latter fig-

est, 80%; lowest and close, 94. At the latter fig-ure fears of a further slump made the longs anxious to dump, but the other side thought they could do better by waiting. A broker re-marked that the conduct of New York in un-loading just when the market was getting on its feet convinced him that there was a power behind the throne against which the Ex-changes were powerless. The outside interest seems to have the same opinion.

Corrected daily by John M. Oasiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange.

Average runs.

Average shipments

Average charters.

Refined, New York, 7.20c.

Refined, London, 55d.

Refined, Antwerp, 174f.

Refined, Alverpool, 63-16d.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 93%c; calls, 94%@94%c.

OIL CITY, July 12.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 95%c; highest, 95%c; low-est, 94c; closed, 94%c. Sales, 370,000 barrels; clearances, 1416,000 barrels; charters, 41,805 bar-rels; shipments, 95,324 barrels; runs, 50,092 barrels.

Bradford, July 19.—National transit certificates opened at 85%c; closed at 85%c; highest, 85%c; lowest, 95%c; clearances, 1,444,000. TTUSVILLE, July 18.—National transit certificates opened at 85%c; highest, 95%c; lowest, 94c; closed, 94%c.
NEW YORK, July 19.—Stock Exchange; Opening, 95%c; highest, 95%c; lowest, 94c; closing, 94%c. Consolidated Exchange; August opened at 95%c; highest, 95%c; lowest, 93%c; closing, 94c. Total sales, 512,000 barrels.

Realty Still in Demand—Latest Deals is City

James W. Drape & Co. sold a small house and lot on Ridge avenue. Allegheny, for \$2,150 cash; also a lot with blacksmith shop thereon on Oakland avenue, for \$1,830 cash; also sold three of the lots in Orchard plan, Wilkinsburg, size of each 80x124 feet, for \$3,000. They also placed a morteage on house and lot in the Secsize of each 30x124 feet, for \$3,000. They also placed a mortgage on house and lot in the Second ward, Allegheny, of \$1,500 at 6 per cent; also a mortgage on city property of \$5,500 at 6 per cent; also a mortgage on city property of \$5,500 at 6 per cent, and three mortgages of \$2,200 at 6 per cent on property in McKeesport.

I. M. Pennock & Son sold and settled a mortgage for \$10,000 for five years at 5 3-10 per cent on property in Reynoldton; also on property in Marshall township, Allegheny county, of \$1,700 for three years at 6 per cent.

Hamuel W. Black & Co., 39 Fourth avenue, sold a lot, 90x289, on the northwest corner of Bank and Little streets, Sewickley, for \$1,550. The purchaser (a prominent attorney) will erect a fine residence.

John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold lots 430 and 431, Villa Place plan, Brushtan station, frontage of 80 feet on Celsus street by 151 to a 29-foot alley, to James Clark for \$300. He also sold lot No. 325 in the same plan to R. H. Futton for \$300. This is a new plan to R. H. Futton for \$300. This is a new plan to R. H. Futton for \$300. This is a new plan to R. H. Black & Baird, No. 35 Fourth avenue, sold to John A. Gravef a lot situate on the east side of Baum street, Twentieth ward, adjoining lot of McKallips, and having a frontage of 100 feet by 120 feet in depth, for \$4,000.

LOWER PRICES.

Pretext for an Assault Upon the Stock List-Final Quotations Almost Invariably Show Small Losses.

NEW YORK, July 19 .- The stock market was extremely dull again to-day, and at times possessed no character whatever, but in genpossessed no character whatever, but in general it was weak, and the day's operations resulted in lower prices over the entire list. The London prices again came materially higher this morning, that market being influenced by the report circulated here yesterday that the Chicago, Burlington and Northern had been finally absorbed by the Chicago, Bur-

lington and Quincy. The foreigners also sent liberal buying orders in some of their specialties, and the result was that our opening prices were from ½ to ¾ per cent above last night's figures in most of the list, though Missouri Pacific and New Engiand were notable exceptions, being down ¾ and ¾ per cent respectively. The engagement of \$1,000,000 gold to export last night was followed by further with drawals, and the amount had been made up before noon to \$3,000.00.

The traders began to talk again about monetary stringency upon the strength of this, and attacked the list, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island receiving special attention in the early trading, and the net loss on those stocks was about 1 per cent. Duliness became the only feature, however, and as the selling vressure was removed prices rose again, and Sugar Trust, which had opened down 1 per cent, ralled to 110, but the losses in the regular list were not made up. In the afternoon the attack was resumed, and New England, Atchison, Sugar, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Reading were all conspicuous in the decline.

Lackawanna followed in the last hour, but there was a partial recovery in mest stocks at that time, and the market closed quiet and fairly steady at better than the lowest prices. The news of the day was not of special importance, though the reports of earnings were generally favorable, and the crop news was of a similar tenor. The report of the absorption of the Burlington and Northern was denied, which had considerable influence upon the course of prices. The list is almost invariably lower, though the changes are for fractional amounts except in Lackawanna and New England, each of which is down 1 per cent.

The dullness and apathy in the bond market was again remarkable, the sales of all only aggregating \$\$81,000, while the only feature of the dealings was the further decline in the Hocking Valley issues upon the report that the August interest would not be met. There is no interest to be met until September, and the officers of the comp

The followine table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Disparch by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth ave-

ntral of New Jersey, 110% intral Pacific. 34 tesapeake & Ohio. 2054 Bur. & Outhey. 90% Mil. & St. L'aul. 69 Mil. & St. L'aul. 69 Mil. & St. L'aul. 69 St. L. & Pitta. 55 St. P. M. & O. pf. 35 St. P. M. & O. pf. & Northwestern. pf. C., St. P., M. & O., pf.
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Col. Coal & Iron. 28
Col. & Hocking Vail 1334
Del. L. & W. 1444
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Del. & Hudson. 14314
Denver & Rio G., pf. 453
E. T., Va. & Gs.
E. T., Va. & Ga. 1st pf.
E. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.
Illinois Central. 106% Hilmois Central.

Lake Erie & Western.

Lake Erie & West. pf., 37%

Lake Shore & M. S., 101%

Louisville & Nashville, 68%

Michigan Central.

Mobile & Ohio.

Mo, K. & Texas. 10%

New York Central. 29% 32% Pacific Mali. 22½
Peo, Dec. & Evans. 25½
Philadel. & Heading. 45½
Pullman Paisec Car. 182½
Richmond & W. P. T. 21½
Richmond & W. P. T. pt 78
St. P., Minn. & Man. 58
Texas Pacific. 18½
Union Pacific. 58½
Wabasa 15

Wabash preferred 25k Wabash preferred 25k Wastern Union. 84k Wheeling & L. E. 57k Sugar Trust. 100% National Lead Trust. 24 Chicago Gas Trust. 57 

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

California Fruits in Abundant Supply and Fine Quality.

POTATOES AND APPLES SCARCE. Corn and Hay Firmer, Cats Weaker, Wheat and Flour Steady.

SUGARS STRONG --- COFFEE EASIER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, July 19, 1889.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Caustry Produce—Jobbing Prices.
California peaches, apricots and plums are in good supply and splendid shape at Liberty street commission houses. The first fruits of the Alabama peach crop put in their appearance the past day or two. Sickel pears from Marietta, O., are also on the market. Raspberries are close to the end of their career for this season. Blackberries are in full supply from the Eastern shore. The home-grown article should be to the front next week. Potatoes and apples are not as abundant as they have should be to the front next week. Potatoes and apples are not as abundant as they have been for a week or two past, and holders are firmer in their views. Watermelons and cantaloupes are plenty and steadily drifting toward a lower level. Cheese, butter and eggs are fairly active at old prices. Tropical fruits ditto.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 18@19c; Ohio do, 17@18c; fresh dairy packed, 12@13c; country

17@18c; fresh dairy packed, 12@18c; country rolls, 10@12c.

BEANS—\$1 75@1 90.

BEESWAX—22@30c \$ \$ for choice; low grade, 12@20c.

GIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$ gailon.

CHEESE—Ohio. 85@; New York, 10@103@c; Limburger, \$69c; domestic Sweitzer, 95@125@c; imported Sweitzer, 225@c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—California peaches, \$2 00 \$ \$5\$-bushel box; cherries, \$3 00; apricots, \$2 00 a 4-basket case; plums, \$1 75@2 00 a 4-basket case.

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TALLOW—Country, 41/205c; city rendered, 5 201/20.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$5 002/2 5 50 39 box; Messina oranges, \$5 002/2 50 30 40 box; rodi, \$4 502/2 50; California oranges, \$4 502/4 75 39 box; nananas, \$2 00 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$9 bunch; coccanuts, \$4 002/4 50 39 hundred; new figs, \$1/20/2 50 40 25; dates, \$1/20/2 50 34.

VROETABLES—Tomatoes, Mississippis, fourbasket cases, \$1 002/1 25; beans, round wax medium, \$2 00 30 crate; beans, round wax medium, \$2 00 30 crate; beans, round wax medium, \$2 00 30 crate; beans, round green, \$2 25/2 50; new beets, 20/255 34 dozen; cucumbers, 75/20/2 \$1 00 38 bushel box; radishes, large white and gray, 20/255, 32 dozen; cabbage, two-barrel crates, Louisville and St. Louis, \$1 25/20/2 50; Eastern, single-barrel crates, \$1 002/1 25; new celery, 50/2000 34 dozen.

prominent bear movement is improbable, GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 21@22c; choice Rio, 1834@20c; prime Rio, 18c; fair Rio, 17@18c; old Government Java, 28c; Maracatho, 22@23c; Mocha, 27@23c; Santos, 19@2234c; Caracas 20@22c; peaberry, Rio, 21@23c; La Guayra, 21

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DOCTORS LAKE
Potomac herring, \$5 00 \( \psi \) barrel, \$2 50 \( \psi \) barrel,

OATMEAL—\$8 3066 60 \( \psi \) bbl.

MINERS OIL—No. I winter strained, 58660c
\( \psi \) gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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Total receipts, as bulgetined at the Grain Exchange, 38 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 6 cars of flour, 6 of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of malt. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 5 cars of wheat, 4 of corn, 9 of oats, 1 of hay, 2 by Pittsburg and Lake Eric, 1 car of bran, 1 of rye, 1 of maizone. Sales on call, 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, \$15, spot; 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 30c, August; 2 cars No. 2 white oats, 30c, May, 1890.

Gorn and hay are firm, with an upward tendency, Oats are in full supply and weaker. Wheat bulls are on top to-day. Northwestern millers are very firm in their views of flour values. Jobbers cannot lay down the best spring patents in wood under \$6.

Wheat—Jobbing prices—New No. 2 red, \$268c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, \$45,6966; No. 2 red, \$7688c.

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DATS—No. 2 white, 324,633c; extra, No. 3 slagsible; No. 3 white, 394,631c; No. 2 mixed oats, 286,284c.

RYS—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 51662c; Rys—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 51662c; No. 1 Western, 486,99c.

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MILIFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@
15 50 P ton: brown middlings, \$11 50@12 50; winter wheat bran, \$12 25@12 50; chop feed, \$15 00
@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$15@15 50; No. 1
do, \$14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, \$12 50@13 50; loose,
from wagon, \$16 00@18 00; No. 1 upland prairie,
\$10 50@11 00; No. 2 \$7 50@8 00; packing do, \$5 50
@6 50.

NEALW—Outs, \$7 50; wheat and resistant STRAW-Oats, \$7 50; wheat and rye straw \$7 00@7 50@8 00.

Previsions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 11½c; sugar-cured hams, mbdium, 12c; sugar-cured hams, small, 12½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7½c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 9c; sugar-cured California hams, 8½c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 9½c; sugar-cured dried beef younds, 12½c; bacon shoulders, 7c; bacon clear sides, 8½c; bacon clear bellies, 8½c; dry sait shoulders, 6½c; dry sait clear sides, 7½d. Mess pork, heavy, \$14 00; mess pork, tamily, \$14 50. Lard-Retined in tierces, 6½c; balf barrels, 6½c; 00-b tuns, 7c; 20-b pails, 7½c; 50-b tin pails, 7½c; 50-b tin pails, 7½c; 10-b tin p

Armour & Co. furnished the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 534c: 550 to 650 hs, 634c: 650 to 750 hs, 634c. Sheep, 8c W h. Lambs, 10c W h. Hogs, 634c. Fresh pork loins, 834c.

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\$375,000 5 per cent First Mortgage Bonds. Free of All Taxes.

The Central Traction Company, of Pittsburg, offers for sale its total issue of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, first mortgage five per cent bonds due 1929. Bonds are for \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually, are free of all taxes and a first lien on all the property and franchises of the company, whose cable road will be com-

pleted by October 1. There is no let-up to the firmness of sugar, and a rise is daily looked for by jobbers. Green coffee options had a fall of 35 points in New York yesterday, but packages are unchanged.

There is little doubt that the coffee crop this season will be below the average, and any At 104.46 these bonds pay 4% per cent annually, at 109 24, 41/2 per cent, at 114.37, 414 per cent and at 119 87, 4 per cent. The Company reserves the right to

reject any or all offers. For further in-

